



## **PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE**

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**FORT BENNING** – More than 200 Soldiers assigned to the 14<sup>th</sup> Combat Support Hospital will return to Fort Benning at 8:15 a.m. Jan. 29 after a yearlong deployment to Afghanistan.

For the last year, most of the unit has been based at Bagram Air Base, with smaller detachments at more isolated forward operating bases.

The 14<sup>th</sup> Combat Support Hospital is a combat support unit, highly mobile and equipped to set up and care for up to 248 casualties. While in Afghanistan during 2006, the 14<sup>th</sup> cared for American and coalition force soldiers, Afghan security force soldiers and Afghan civilians in need of critical health care.

In the fall of 2005, the 14th deployed to New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina and provided medical support there for six weeks.

For this event, a Public Affairs representative will also be available via mobile phone at (706) 575-8318.

**Please call the Public Affairs Office if you are planning to attend as the arrival time is subject to change.**

For more information, call the Public Affairs Office at (706) 545-3512 or (706) 545-2237. After duty hours and on weekends, call (706) 545-2218.

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